marketing, human resource development and exploitation of new technologies. The recommendations also contain certain amendments in the Prasar Bharati Act, 1990. A copy of the report is available at Ministry's website i.e. mib.nic.in. View on some of the recommendations of the Committee is to be taken by Prasar Bharati, where as in respect of some others, Government has to take a view. The Government is in the process of consulting the members of the Prasar Bharati Board, representatives of staff and employees unions before taking a final view. The report has also been circulated among the Members of the Consultative Committee to seek their views.

Losses suffered by Doordarshan for telecasting of serials

†64. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:
PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan had to suffer great losses for telecasting a number of serials during the year 1998-99 and also before it;

(b) if so, what are the total losses including losses suffered during the year 1998-99 and the reasons therefor; and

(c) who has been held responsible by Government for the losses of Doordarshan and what action has been taken against those who are responsible for such losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Shifting of time of International Film Festival of India

65. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the annual International Film Festival of India has been shifted from January to October from this year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.